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**Amendments to the specification:**

Please delete the paragraph starting with "Packetized telephone peripheral 235..." at page 8, line 9 and ending with "...for converting auditory input into analog signals" at page 8, line 19 and replace with the following amended paragraph:

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Packetized telephone peripheral 235 may further include a digital signal processor (DSP) 245, a digital-to-analog (D/A) converter 250, an analog-to-digital (A/D) converter 255, a speaker 260 and a microphone 270. DSP 245 may perform functions, such as packet buffering, voice coding, equalization, and audio data processing. D/A converter 250 includes conventional circuitry for converting digital audio signals to analog signal form for output, for example, via speaker 260. Speaker 260 includes a conventional mechanism for providing an auditory output of the D/A-converted audio signals. A/D converter 255 includes conventional circuitry for sampling and converting analog audio input signals from microphone 270 to digital signal form. Microphone 270 includes a conventional mechanism for converting auditory input into analog signals.